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MEMORANDUM FOR: LIEUTENANT GENERAL C. P. CABELL,  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (Top Secret) Results of ECM Activity on CIA Flights

1. As a result of arrangements made with CIA for installation of electronics equipment on certain [redacted] we have just started to get some results from this effort which are proving to be extremely valuable.

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2. We began preliminary discussions with your agency in July of 1952. Since that time, we have arranged for certain ECM equipment of low sensitivity to be installed in some of your aircraft making penetration flights into the interior of the USSR or its Satellites. To date, we have received recordings and results from four flights, three of which have been processed and evaluated.

3. As you will understand, we are exercising the maximum possible security in handling this material. For the present, we are limiting distribution to SAC, USAFE, ATIC, and your agency. All material is addressed for the personal attention of a selected individual at each recipient with instructions that dissemination be limited on a strict "need to know" basis.

4. The material forwarded to CIA is sent to Mr. Richard Helms, Room 1046, "L" Building. I feel sure that you would find it interesting and profitable to review the results on the flights we have processed thus far. Mr. Helms will have it available for your review at your convenience.

USAF review(s) completed.

*Material in custody of Staff D,  
 1404 "J" Bldg.*

*John B Ackerman*  
 JOHN B. ACKERMAN  
 Brigadier General, USAF  
 Acting Director of Intelligence

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